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PETITION 166 Millstone Unit No. 3 Maintenance Shop Field Report

On November 7, 1986, William Smith and Chris Cooper, members of the Siting Council and Joel Rinebold, staff of the Siting Council met Don Biondi, Joe Murphy, K. Lakshmipathiah, Ron Rothgeb, and Don Gerber of Northeast Utilities at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 to review an addition to the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 Maintenance Shop. Other members of the review team included Chris Wood, DPUC Research Division, Phyllis Lemell, Attorney Generals Office, and Kevin McCarthy, DEP Radiation Control Division.

Specifically, NU is requesting a determination from the Council that a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need is not required for the proposed project.

The addition, located on the north side of the existing maintenance building, would be an 80-foot by 100-foot, two-story, steel frame building within the developed and security fenced area of the power station. The addition would not be seen off site or affect coastal or inland wetland resources. A coastal zone location approval has been obtained from the Town of Waterford.

Northeast Utilities needs the addition to provide more efficient space for the maintenance of equipment used in the operation of Unit No. 3.

Construction of the proposed addition is scheduled to begin in November 1986 to meet a completion date of July 1987.

Northeast Utilities contends that the addition would not constitute a "modification," would not have a "substantial adverse environmental effect," and therefore would not require a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need.

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